

Atty. Dkt. No. 054821-0877  
Application No. 10/706,726

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Peter Streuer

Title: RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND SEALING PLUG FOR A  
RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

Appl. No.: 10/706,726

Appl. Filing Date: 11/12/2003

Examiner: Ben Lewis

Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 7254

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop **RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.

[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

[ X ] Amendment/Reply (11 pages).

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(c):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	24	- 20	= 4	x \$50.00	= \$200.00
Independents	3	- 4	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$370.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$1010.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$120.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$120.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1130.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1130.00

The above-identified fees of \$1130.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2008

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